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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/023,587 Confirmation No.: 3111  
Applicant : Anthony R. Perez et al.  
Filing Date : December 17, 2001  
Title : DISPOSABLE SELF-SHIELDING UNIT DOSE SYRINGE GUARD  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Michael J. Hayes  
Docket No. : 706737.41 (formerly 268/256)  
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Fee-Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated **May 26, 2004**.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: August 26, 2004

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$55.00 – Terminal Disclaimer Fee

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 150665  
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 150665.  
 B. ☐ Payment Enclosed  
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

	Claims after Amendment	Highest number Previously paid for					
Total Claims	8	- 39	= 0	x	\$18.00		\$00.00
Independent Claims	3	- 9	=	x	\$86.00		\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>							<b>\$0.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$00.00
Extension of Time (from above)							\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							
						<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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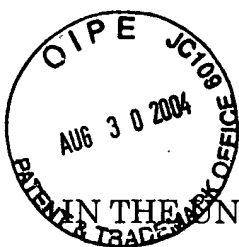
- ☒ Enclosing copy of TESS Printout for K-RESIN – U.S. Reg. No. 1,027,610  
☒ Enclosing Terminal Disclaimer and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Assignments attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/26/04

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

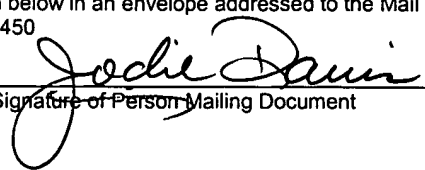
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